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SUBJ: HOUPHOUET'S VISIT - INTERIM REPORT

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1. AS WIRELESS FILE REPORTS INDICATE VISIT WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL AND WITHOUT PROBLEMS. PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY HAS SENT WARM MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT NIXON. TEXT SEPTEL.

2. SIGNIFICANT DETAILS OF HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS ARE INCLUDED IN SUMMARY TELEGRAM AND MEMCONS, NOW BEING CLEARED. MEANWHILE YOU MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING APPROVED PRESS GUIDANCE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES. QUOTE:

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRESIDENT OF IVORY COAST FELIX HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY MET FOR ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES THIS MORNING (OCT. 9) TO REVIEW MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN TO BOTH COUNTRIES. THEY DISCUSSED THE EXCELLENT STATE OF US-
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IVORY COAST RELATIONS AND EXCHANGED VIEWS ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE AT WELCOMING

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE PRESIDENT ALSO EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM
HOSPITALITY PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY EXTENDED
MRS. NIXON DURING HER VISIT TO ABIDJAN IN JANUARY 1972.
HE ALSO RECALLED THEIR HISTORIC TELEPHONE CONVERSATION VIA
SATELLITE IN NOVEMBER 1972. THE PRESIDENT REAFFIRMED TO
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ABIDJAN THROUGH ITALY ARRIVING ABIDJAN AROUND NOV. 3-5.
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